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SUBJECT: RESS STORY ALLEGING CABINET CONFIRMATION  
OF A NEW US AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND

1. THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER THE NATION AUGUST 3  
CARRIED THE FOLLOWING STORY ON PAGE ONE HEADLINED.  
"CABINET CONFIRMS KINTNER AS ENVOY:"

PROFESSOR WILLIAM KINTNER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AS THE NEW AMBASSADOR  
TO THAILAND BY THE GOVERNMENT, HIGHLY-PLACED AMERICAN  
SOURCE SAID YETERDAY.

HE HAS YET TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE US SENATE, THE  
SOURCE SAID. OBSERVERS DO NOT SEE ANY OBSTACLES IN  
GETTING SENATE APPROVAL SINCE THE CHOICE OF PROFESSOR  
KINTNER HAD CAREFULLY BEEN MADE TO AVOID ANY POLITICAL  
IMPLICATIONS.  
OTHER EARLY CANDIDATE INCLUDING ADMIRAL JOHN MCCAIN  
HAD BEEN PUT ASIDE BECAUSE OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT-- AT ONE  
TIME OR ANOTHER--IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

PROFESSOR KINTNER 58 DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN POLITICAL  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNYLVANIA IS  
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE IN SIX WEEKS. HE WILL ARRIVE HERE  
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AFTER THE CURRENT AMBASSADOR, MR. LEONARD UNGER, LEAVES

FOR A NEW-AS YET UNCONFIRMED-- AMBASSADORIAL POST IN  
JAKARTA.  
UNGER

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